GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Strengthening Interna Security
Pathak Smt. Riti

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the internal security has been strengthened and terrorism and naxalism controlled to a large extent during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to increase the number of personnel in Border Security Force and provide sophisticated weapons to them to strengthen the internal security of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The overall internal security situation in the country, is under control due to systematic and unrelenting efforts of the Central and State Governments. The Central Government is steadfastly assisting the States in dealing with problems such as terrorism, militancy, insurgency and extremism.

(c) & (d): The operational capabilities of Central Para Military Forces, including Border Security Force (BSF), are reviewed from time to time and the equipment upgradation, training needs, capacity enhancement, etc. are constantly improved on need basis.

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